

Happenings BROTHER ANTHONY OBLATE DISTRICT NEWS

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Prayers

Father Félicien Labat, OMI was moved to Villa Caritas in Edmonton on March 22nd, 2017. This is an acute mental health facility that specializes in caring for seniors with complex mental and medical health issues. Villa Caritas is not a permanent residence for patients; once Fr. Felix's condition has been stabilized, he will be placed in a long term care facility.

April Anniversaries



Birthdays

April 22 - Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie April 24 - Fr. Al Roy

Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage

The Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage will take place from Saturday, July 22 to Thursday, July 27, 2017. For information about the pilgrimage, please address your inquiries to lacstannepilgrimage@gmail.com

Dates to Remember

May 2-3, 2017 - The OMI Lacombe Canada Core Team will animate a session in St. Albert on the future of the function of retreat houses on the 2^{nd} of May. The District will celebrate their 2017 Jubilarians the following day.

September 25 - 29, 2017 - Br. Anthony District Retreat, to be animated by Fr. Bunga.

Upcoming Programs at Star of the North Retreat Centre

To register for any or all of these programs, please call 780-459-5511. See www.starofthenorth.ca for more info. Pre-registration is required for all programs and requested by one week before the program.

Opening to the Presence of God: Christian Contemplative Practices for Daily Living

Facilitator: Lucie Leduc

Tuesdays: Apr 18, May 23, June 20, 7-8:30pm \$15/session

Slow Down Days with Sandy Prather

Seeking the Sacred: Attentiveness to an Unfettered Spirit

April 27: 9:30-3pm \$40

St. John Bosco: Guarding and protecting human rights of the young and marginalized

Live Theatre series 'Saints Come Marching' with Rooney and Punyi Educational Theatre. \$15

Apr 27 7 pm

Iconography Writing Retreat; "Drawing us into the Mystery of God"

Facilitator: Gisele Bauche: www.spiritualityandart.ca

Mon May 8th - Fri May 12th: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm Spaces limited, register early!

Twilight Recovery Evenings with Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie

The evenings are open to anyone either in the program or loving one who is, as well as anyone wanting to learn more about the recovery process.

Thurs Apr 18, May 18, Thurs June 15 Cost: By Donation 7pm

Mary: Powerful Disciple and Compassionate Mother

Facilitators: Christine Foisy-Erickson and Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie 7 pm Fri May 26-1 pm Sun May 28 Live-in: \$250 Commute: \$175

Brother Sun, Sister Moon - Laudato Si - You and Me!

A contemplative retreat weekend guided by Maureen Wild, SC (www.paxgaia.ca) 7 pm Fri June 2 – 1 pm Sun June 4 Live in: \$250 Commute: \$ 175

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux: Showing our love for God through acts of kindness

Live theatre series 'Saints Come Marching' with Rooney and Punyi Educational Theatre. May 18 7 pm \$15

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